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Attn: Mr. Lee Zink
Project Director

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Contract No. 04-0120E4
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SAS T1 & E2 Foundations
SFOBB-ESSSP

Letter No. 05.003.01-003037

Subject: Response to KFM Letter No. 257 (Onsite TY Lin/Moffatt-Nichol Representative)

Dear Lee,

The Department has received Kiewit-FCI-Manson (KFM) Letter No. 257 dated April 6, 2007, which requested "that an onsite representative from TY Lin be assigned to the project to assist in the placement of the T1 wall reinforcing steel and all future reinforcing steel and all future reinforcing affected by the ISD process."

The Department points out that the context of the discussion on July 25, 2006, was early identification of possible field installation issues with reinforcing steel in order to allow early resolution of such issues. The Department's offer to "assign a design representative," referred to in KFM No. 257, was made in keeping with the established Partnering principles of the project, agreed to by KFM and the Department. Please note that during the discussion on July 25, 2006, and others, the Department also offered to make its own engineering forces available to KFM to directly assist Regional Steel in the reinforcing steel detailing effort in order to allow such early identification and resolution of any possible issues. This offer was repeatedly refused.

As offered, and in the spirit of Partnering, the Department's representatives are available, as necessary, to assist KFM in resolving issues as early as possible to ensure the success of the project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mark Vilcheck at (510) 286-0526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Vilcheck'.

Mark Vilcheck
Structure Representative

For: Pedro J. Sanchez
Resident Engineer

cc: P. Sanchez
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